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## KURDS MAKE REGULAR BUSINESS OF MURDER

Favorite Occupation is That of Robbing and Slaughtering Armenians.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The Kurds, who, report says, are again engaged in their favorite occupation of slaughtering Armenians, men, women and children, are described in the war primer issued by the National Geographic Society today.

"The Kurds are a survival from the days when self-respecting men lived only, or at least, principally, by the sword. Their wild tribes are scattered throughout Asia Minor, acting to thwart the most modest efforts of the land toward modern comfort, security and organization. Although once fabulously rich, the country has not been able to bring forth a sufficiency through all the years that the Kurds have practiced their untamed housekeeping here, a housekeeping that has consisted in abandoning the summer tent for the winter cottage, after preliminaries of killing the owner and his family, and the replenishing of goods' stores at the point of a rifle, the transaction usually followed by the burning of the looted shop.

**Are Bullies.**  
"The Kurd is a picturesque citizen, and, whatever his numbers may be—census matters in Turkey are indefinite—he is much more in evidence than the Armenians and other peoples amongst whom he lives. The Kurd is the traveler's first impression in Asia Minor, and, in most cases, he remains the predominate one. The Kurds wear clothes of vivid colors; they also wear rags, that is, the poorer ones, of the most reckless nondescript. The Kurds ride the best horses; they are always armed; they bully the Armenians, the travelers, and the overlord Turks themselves.

"The Turks have been unable to get a complete mastery over their subject Kurds, and have employed an administrative policy toward them of letting them alone. Thus, the

Kurd massacres Armenians, robs Armenians and travelers, and considers both of these occupations his just right. In a useful state, the Kurd lives in the hills and herds sheep. He is a pastoral tent-dweller in the summer. In the winter, he moves to the Mesopotamian plains, and either lives in his tent or turns the owner out of a selected house. His tent is of black, homespun goats' hair, and its furniture is mats, quilts and cooking pots. His

**Children Go Naked.**  
and his women ragged. His board is set with sour milk and, when by chance he builds a winter home, it consists of a hole in the ground with a flat roof and wattle and clay—air-tight, smoke-tight, light-tight. There are small smoke vents in the roof, but the whole effect is that of a prairie dog's dwelling. Within, it is as light and airy as a low-level coal mine.

"To be of 'Ashirat' blood in Kurdish estimation, is to be really worth while. The Kurds have a conscious superiority which gives them a certain bearing of nobleness and dignity. A Kurdish chief is an impressive figure, an affable individual. These people are not inclined to settle down, and they do not seem to want others to settle. In some districts, however, they have taken lands wholesale from the Armenians, massacring the owners, and have become rich landholders. Occasional Kurds attempt civilization.

**Women Not Veiled.**  
"Officially, at least, the Kurds are Mohammedans. They reject the custom of veiling their women, reverence fire, and are, on subjects of religion, altogether liberal. Many of them are Kizilbashis, heretic Moslems, and some few are Christians. Their little feudal organizations are their nationalities, and their patriotism is a devotion to the privilege of being able to live at the expense of others. They are medieval, with all the headstrong irregularities of medieval times. It was not until 1913 that the first Kurdish newspaper appeared. This was published at Constantinople. As, however, there is no such thing as a definite written Kurdish language, this paper is carried on under some difficulty. There was something called a 'Kurdish movement' before the war, but its labors seemed hopeless. The latest reports from the haunts of the Kurds tell of the massacre of many thousands of Armenians."

## WHITE PLAGUE IS VERY GREAT IN FACTORIES

According to An Investigation Made among Garment Workers by Government.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The United States Public Health Service today issues Public Health Bulletin No. 71, a report upon the health of garment workers. This is the first of a series of studies of the effect of industries upon the health of the individual worker, and was undertaken in the women's garment industries of New York City during the summer of 1914. The joint board of sanitary control of the industries in question and the various labor unions concerned joined in requesting this study and co-operated in its performance.

**3,000 Workers Examined.**  
Two thousand male workers and one thousand female workers volunteered for careful physical examinations by officers of the United States Public Health Service. Only about two per cent of the total number examined were found free from defect or disease, there being recorded 13,457 defects of all kinds of which 9,451 were in males, 3,915 in females or an average of 4.36 defects and diseases to each individual examined. While not all of these were serious defects, many of the conditions noted, exercised a deleterious effect upon the individual. An interesting feature of the report is that there were discovered no vocational disease peculiar to the garment trades, but this sedentary industry was shown to intensify the bad effects upon the health and efficiency of certain defects and diseases.

Among males the rate of prevalence of tuberculosis was found to be ten times that in the United States army, and three times the army rate among females. This disease was prevalent among the lowest paid class of workers.

**Defective Vision Common.**  
Apart from tuberculosis, the most common defects and disease noted among the garment workers were defective vision, sixty-nine per cent; faulty posture, fifty per cent of males; chronic nose and throat affections, 26.2 per cent; defective teeth, twenty-six per cent; pyorrhea alveolaris, twenty per cent; weak and flat feet, twenty-six per cent; chronic constipation, 23.7 per cent; hypertrophied tonsils, 15.3 per cent; defective hearing, ten per cent, and nervous affections, 7.75 per cent. Only eleven and one-half per cent of those with sub-normal eyesight wore glasses, and but 2.35 per cent of these had glasses which fully corrected the defect.

**Faulty Postures.**  
The report which the United States Public Health Service is just issuing shows that faulty postures were very common among the garment workers. The effect of previous military training received by foreign born garment workers in European armies or the voluntary physical training in other workers, were marked in preventing the formation of poor postural habits.

The conclusion reached by the investigators is "that a large part of

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**Danger Signals to Women.**  
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the defects and disease of garment workers arise from ignorance or neglect of personal hygiene. A proper regard of these principles, on the part of the workers would do much in nullifying the bad effects of the sedentary indoor occupation upon the health. In this connection the recommendation is made that the education of the workers in personal hygiene, especially the correction of visual defects, the formation of correct postural habits and attention to oral hygiene, will do much to correct this condition. The report points out the necessity for better instruction of school children in personal hygiene and the necessity for their postural training is insisted upon.

**Illumination of Workshops.**  
In thirty-four workshops careful measurements were made of the light at the stations of the workers, and it was found that the illumination was inadequate at a little over one-half of all the stations, some 1,800 in all, at which the workers were located. Common defects noted were poor arrangement of working stations with reference to windows, reduction of available natural illumination by the use of unnecessary opaque partitions, neglect to clean windows, obstruction of windows by piles of garments, the use of clear, unshaded lamps, the use of saucer and disk reflectors for local illumination, the use of lamps too large for the reflectors employed, dirty reflectors and lamps, too high or too low suspension of lamps, lamps missing, blackened, burned out or short circuited, the use of a few large instead of a greater number of smaller units for local illumination and lack of uniformity in the distribution of light upon stations where workers are located.

The public health service is engaged in making similar investigations with regard to other trades, and will issue similar reports at subsequent times.

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